

## **PATENT**

(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5501)

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ali RIHAN **Emerson Keith COLYER** Group Art Unit: 1713 US Serial No. 09/965,423 Examiner: Tatyana Zalukaeva Filed: September 27, 2001 For, FAST DRYING CLEARCOAT REFINISH COMPOSITION OFFICIAL. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. STATUS **FAX RECEIVED** 2. Applicant Is a small entity -- verified statement: attached DEC 1 7 2002 aiready filed. other than a small entity. **GROUP 1700** CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(2)) I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being: MAILING **FACSIMILE** deposited with the United States Postal transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office. Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. Date: 09/18/2002 signature Marjorie Eilis



#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

Note:

Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filled after a Non-final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filling and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed ofter a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing ancior entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing ancior entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. "Notice of December 10, 1985 (1081 O.G. 34-35).

Note:

See 37 CFR 1,645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1,550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) x Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than
	_ (months)	small entity
X.	one month	\$ 110.00
	Two months	\$ 400.00
	three months	\$ 920.00
	four months	\$1,440.00
	five months	\$1,960.00

# Fee \$110.00

if an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

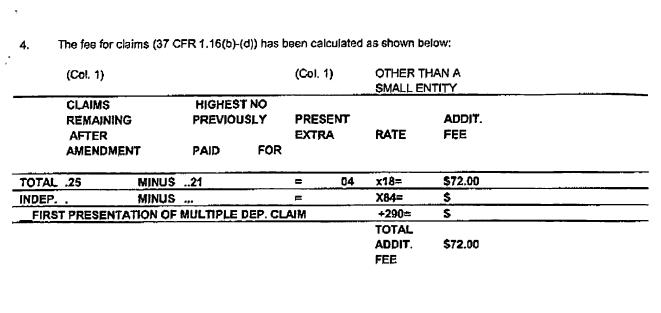
An extension for \_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total \_\_months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request Fee \$110.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2 write "0" in Col.3.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

X Total additional fee for claims required \$72.00.

### **FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$

X Charge Account No. 23-3425 the sum of \$182.00

A triplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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#### **FEE DEFICIENCY**

an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986. (1065 O.G. 31-33).

8. X If any additional extension as	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-3425.	
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